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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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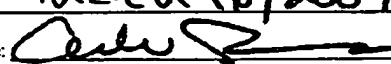
Invention Title:  
**GAMING SYSTEM AND METHOD**

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Transmitted herewith is an  
Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 for entry in the above-identified application:

- Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 16, 2003 for which a response period expiring on January 16, 2004 was set. The extended period expires on March 16, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$420.00 to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
- The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	37	minus	22	15	18.00	270.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8	minus	4	4	86.00	344.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					290.00	0
					TOTAL	614.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extra claims fee of \$1614.00 to date: 03/16/2004 L HORGAN

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